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## **Biographical Sketch**

Jean Vermette is an activist and transgender woman, born in Maine and educated in the Skowhegan school system, Coburn Classical Institute in Waterville, and Beal College in Bangor, where she earned a paralegal degree. She is the founding director of the Maine Gender Resource and Support Service (Megress).

Megress was a professional, educational, informational, consulting, and referral organization working to help Maine's transgender and intersex communities. The organization educated or consulted with over 8,000 students, nurses, social workers, psychologists, counselors, doctors, educators, administrators, customers, and neighbors.

Jean won the Maine Lesbian Gay Political Alliance (MLPGA) "Great Pioneer Award" in 2000, "for achievement that embodies bold new vision or courageous breakthrough in our struggle for equality." (MLPGA became EqualityMaine in 2004.)

In 2007, Jean provided testimony against LD 1589, An Act to Prohibit the Use of Opposite-Gender Bathrooms, Changing Rooms, and Locker Rooms. The bill would have made it a crime for a person to use a public bathroom, changing room or locker room that was designated for use by a gender different than the gender the person was assigned at birth. LD 1589 died in committee.

Because of her work defeating LD 1589, Jean received EqualityMaine's "Out Front Award" in 2008. The Out Front Award goes to volunteers "who show tremendous leadership in their work for equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people."

In helping to educate the Maine Human Rights Commission—which was itself developing guidelines for schools on how to comply with the Maine Human Rights Act

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regarding gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender students—Jean conducted research on a number of topics relating to GLBT youth. These materials can be found in Series 2.

## Description of the Papers

The Jean Vermette Papers contain correspondence, publications, audio/visual media, legal briefs, books, and material ephemera dating from 1970 to 2011, with the bulk of the material originating from the 2000s.

The Papers are divided into five series:

### Series 1. Personal Files

The first series contains items relating to the life of Jean Vermette. There are event programs for the awards she won—the “Great Pioneer Award” from 2000 and the “Out Front Award” in 2008—plus her acceptance speeches. Jean’s sexual reassignment surgery journal, titled *Je me souviens*, is in this series, published in 1999 by the Maine Gender Resource and Support Service.

### Series 2. Transgender Legal Work & Research

This series contains research and correspondence regarding transgender rights, legal cases, conferences, journals, and organizations’ policies. There are proceedings for the First through the Fifth International Conferences on Transgender Law and Employment Policy. There are also National Gay And Lesbian Task Force policy papers; International Conference on Transgender Law employment policies; National Transgender Advocacy Coalition newsletters; and Transgender Law And Policy Institute college and university policies. There are also newsletters from Phyllis Randolph Frye, a lawyer specializing in LGBT rights, whose emails Jean printed and kept for records. Frye used the pseudonym “Phyllabuster” in many of her newsletters.

In helping to educate the Maine Human Rights Commission, Jean conducted research on a number of topics relating to LGBT youth:

- School Policies
- Transgender Athletes – Student Athletes and Beyond
- Youth Transgender Discrimination and Harassment
- Trans Youth Survey Results
- Transgender Health and Wellness Research, focused on Youth

Some emails re: MHRC research and presentation materials have been restricted.

Of note are two court cases Jean followed: *Littleton v. Prange* and *Goins v. West Group*.

*Littleton v. Prange*: Christie Lee Littleton legally married Jonathan Mark Littleton. Jonathan died in 1996 as the result of alleged medical malpractice by Dr. Mark A. Prange. Mrs. Littleton, along with the decedent's mother and the decedent's children by a previous marriage, filed suit for the wrongful death of Mrs. Littleton's husband against Dr. Prange. In the course of discovery, Dr. Prange's counsel became aware that Mrs. Littleton's birth certificate stated, "Lee V. Cavazos, Jr., a male, born March 29, 1952." Littleton's malpractice suit was dismissed by the court based on the fact that her original birth certificate stated she was a male.

*Goins v. West Group*: Julianne Goins was told she could not use the women's restroom after transferring to a new workplace. She opposed the directive, resigned, and sued West Group for sexual orientation discrimination and hostile work environment in violation of the Minnesota Human Rights Act.

### Series 3. LGBTQ+ Publications and Print Material

This series contains publications and print material that Jean collected over time, focusing on LGBTQ+ support, culture, and history. There are four issues of "Transgender Tapestry" and one issue of "The Journal of Gender Studies." There is a program booklet for the 25th anniversary remembrance of Charles O. Howard, a gay man murdered in Bangor in 1984, and a 1997 copy of "Chrysalis." Also included: a selection from a friend's surgery journal, a mailer for the Haworth Press catalog of transgender support books, and three dice-like blocks labeled with gender identity and sexual orientation terms (found in box 7).

### Series 4. A/V Material

This series contains audio and visual material in various media. "Mani's Story," a 2002 documentary, follows the story of Mani Bruce Mitchell, an intersex person, who visits the United States to attend an ISNA Conference in Milwaukee. There, she gives a presentation about her family history and biography—while also reconnecting with her sister. Jean Vermette appears in the 2009 documentary "Gender Outside the Box," a collection of interviews with individuals in Maine who transcend the traditional boundaries of male and female. "The Way Life Should Be: Marriage in Maine" is a 2007 documentary film that follows the relationships of three same-sex couples as they discuss wanting to get married in Maine, but could not at the time. "The Gay Marriage Thing" is a 2005 documentary that presents differing opinions and beliefs of Massachusetts residents as they approach May 17, 2004, the first day same-sex couples could receive marriage licenses in MA.

### Series 5. Restricted

Some material from the emails surrounding LD1046 and containing contact information has been restricted to protect the privacy of individuals.

#### Appendix 1: Books.

Sixteen books are in the collection and were catalogued. See the appendix for the full list, including call numbers.

#### Appendix 2: Descriptions of Video Content Found in Series 4

The collection features 17 VHS tapes and DVDs. See the appendix for video run times and brief descriptions of the content.

#### Keywords:

EqualityMaine, Transgender, GLBT, LGBTQ+, LGBT, Transsupport, International Conference on Transgender Law and Employment Policy, ICTLEP, Maine Gender Resource and Support Service, Megress, Maine Lesbian Gay Political Alliance, MLGPA, LD 1589, LD 1046, GLAD, Bangor Daily News, MHRC, Transgender Athletes, TLPI, Gender Studies.

Jean Vermette, PJ Mears, Phyllis Frye, Christie Lee Littleton, Julianne Goins, Charles O. Howard.

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
<b>Series 1. Personal Files (1998–2007)</b>			
1	1	Itinerary for Jean's sex reassignment surgery	1998 Oct
1	2	<i>Je Me Souviens</i> surgery journal; Correspondence re: Surgery Journal. Some materials are restricted.	1999
1	3	Address given to Maine Lesbian Gay Political Alliance Awards Banquet upon receiving "Great Pioneer Award" and Booklet -16th Annual MLGPA Awards Banquet	2000 Apr 8
1	4	Letter - from EqualityMaine awarding "Out Front" Award; Booklet - EqME 24th Annual Awards Dinner	2008 Mar 8
1	5	Brochure - T@B 2007 Microlite Travel Trailers	2007
<b>Series 2. Legal Work And Research (1988–2012, undated)</b>			
1	6	Case Reports sent to Megress	1988, 1994, 1996
1	7	Case Reports, cont'd	2001–2002
1	8	Photocopy of book: "Legal Aspects of Transsexualism" Wayland, MA: International Foundation for Gender Education, 1990.	1990
1	9	Proceedings from the First International Conference on Transgender Law and Employment Policy	1992 Aug
1	10	Proceedings from the Second International Conference on Transgender Law and Employment Policy	1993 Aug
1	11	Proceedings from the Third International Conference on Transgender Law and Employment Policy	1994 Aug
2	12	Proceedings from the Fourth International Conference on Transgender Law and Employment Policy	1995 Aug
2	13	Proceedings from the Fifth International Conference on Transgender Law and Employment Policy	1996 Aug
2	14	International Conference on Transgender Law and Employment Policy (ICTLEP) - International Bill of Gender Rights; ICTLEP Reporter newsletters 1994–1996	1994 Aug 20, 1994–1996

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
<b>Series 2. Legal Work And Research (1988–2012, undated) (cont)</b>			
2	15	Translegalities: A Legal Guide For MTFs: Male to Female Transsexuals, by Spencer Bergstedt, Esq.	1997
2	16	Translegalities: A Legal Guide For FTMs: Female to Male Transsexuals, by Spencer Bergstedt, Esq.	1997
2	17	Law Journals: "Transgenderism and Sexual Orientation, More Than A Marriage of Convenience" from the National Journal of Sexual Orientation Law; "Slavery, Sex, and Gender" from Georgetown Journal of Gender and the Law; "Trans Law Review"	1997, 2001, undated
2	18	Child Custody Case Reports	1997, undated
2	19	Symposium XXIV Treasury Reports, Contracts, and Program Booklets. Some materials are restricted.	1998
2	20	Symposium XXIV Insurance Policy & Expenses. Some materials are restricted.	1998
3	21	Conference Booklet - Fifth Annual Sexual Orientation & The Law Conference in South Royalton, Vermont; Envelope containing Inn folio and conference brochure	1999 Mar 19
3	22	Phyllis Frye Emails	1998, 1999, 2000
3	23	Phyllis Frye Emails cont'd	2001, undated
3	24	Phyllis Frye Emails cont'd	2002 (1 of 2)
3	25	Phyllis Frye Emails cont'd	2002 (2 of 2)
3	26	Phyllis Frye Emails cont'd	2003 (1 of 3)
3	27	Phyllis Frye Emails cont'd	2003 (2 of 3)
3	28	Phyllis Frye Emails cont'd	2003 (3 of 3)
3	29	Phyllis Frye Emails cont'd	2004 (1 of 3)
3	30	Phyllis Frye Emails cont'd	2004 (2 of 3)
3	31	Phyllis Frye Emails cont'd	2004 (3 of 3)
3	32	Phyllis Frye Emails cont'd	2005
3	33	Case Files: <i>Littleton v. Prange</i> ; Opinions on <i>Littleton v. Prange</i> .	1999–2000
3	34	Correspondence between Jean and Christie Lee Littleton (5 pages); Christie Lee Littleton Home Page (2000 Sep 04). Some materials are restricted.	1999–2000



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<b>Series 2. Legal Work And Research (1988–2012, undated) (cont)</b>			
3	35	Littleton case newsletter emails from Phyllis Frye (1999 Oct 29 – 2000 Oct 04)	1999–2000
3	36	Material relating to case of <i>Goins v. West Group</i> - case of employee restroom and biological gender & sexual orientation discrimination	2000–2001
4	37	Material relating to Inclusivity, Non-Discrimination Efforts, and Assault Prevention	1998–2000
4	38	Material relating to Inclusivity, Non-Discrimination Efforts, and Assault Prevention, cont'd	2001, 2004
4	39	Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders (GLAD) emails, press releases, and resources: Oct 2000 Press release - "Brockton Court Rules in Favor of Transgender Student"; Nov 2000 GLAD update with attached transgender resources list; Nov 2000 letter from GLAD legal assistant with attached court decisions from CT and MA; Jul 2002 GLAD update with attached publication "Transgender Legal Issues in New England"; GLAD email update re: Maine court affirming lesbian couples' right to full guardianship	2000 Oct, 2000 Nov, 2000 Nov 22, 2002 Jul, 2003 Nov 04
4	40	Booklet - Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders: State of Maine Overview of Legal Issues for Gay Men, Lesbians, Bisexuals and Transgender People; Booklet - GLAD: Transgender Legal Issues in New England; Booklet - GLAD: Maine Overview of Legal Issues For Gay Men, Lesbians, Bisexuals and Transgender People	2000 Oct, 2002 May, 2007 Nov
4	41	Trans Youth Poll Returned Results (1 of 2). Some materials are restricted.	2001
4	42	Trans Youth Poll Returned Results (2 of 2). Some materials are restricted.	2001
4	43	Trans Youth Poll Results & Analysis	2001
4	44	National Transgender Advocacy Coalition (NTAC) press releases	2002–2003

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<b>Series 2. Legal Work And Research (1988–2012, undated) (cont)</b>			
4	45	National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) resources: Transgender Civil Rights Project; statistics on states' anti-discrimination laws as of 2003; and copy of "Transitioning Our Shelters: A Guide to Making Homeless Shelters Safe for Transgender People"	2003
4	16	Transgender Law and Policy Institute (TLPI): College and University nondiscrimination policies; Employer nondiscrimination policies	2003
4	47	Testimony of Jean Vermette In Opposition to LD 1589 To The Joint Standing Committee On Criminal Justice and Public Safety	2007 Apr 23
4	48	Orono Bathroom News Article from Bangor Daily News; Jean's Letter to the Editor in response; Follow-up Editorial in Bangor Daily News	2007 Dec
4	49	Maine Human Rights Commission (MHRC) material relating to the proposal to revise sexual orientation guidance for schools and colleges: Planning and Editorials	2010 (1 of 2)
4	50	Maine Human Rights Commission (MHRC) material relating to the proposal to revise sexual orientation guidance for schools and colleges: Planning and Editorials, cont'd	2010 (2 of 2)
4	51	MHRC Correspondence and Research. Some materials are restricted	1999, 2010
4	52	Non-Discrimination Policies by State	2008–2010
5	53	School Policies	1998, 2008–2010
5	54	School Policies cont'd	2008–2010
5	55	School Policies cont'd	2001, 2010
5	56	School Policies cont'd	2010
5	57	Health, Psychology, and Gender Identity (General and Youth)	2001, 2005, 2008–2010
5	58	Health, Psychology, and Gender Identity (General and Youth) CONT'D	2001, 2005, 2008–2010
5	59	Athletes Canada: Working With Transitioning/Transitioned Athletes in Sport (1 of 2)	2008–2009

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<b>Series 2. Legal Work And Research (1988–2012, undated) (cont)</b>			
5	60	Athletes Canada: Working With Transitioning/Transitioned Athletes in Sport (2 of 2)	2008–2009
5	61	Student Athletics Policies and Research: Lambda 10 Project Issues Facing Trans Individuals Wanting to Compete in Intercollegiate Athletics; Email from Karen Morrisson of NCAA; Current NCAA position Regarding Transgender Student Athletes (2 copies)	2004, 2007–2010
5	62	Student Athletics: Women's Sports Foundation Position Papers; Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) 2009–2010 Official Handbook; TLPI Guidelines for Creating Policies for Transgender Children in Rec Sports; Athletic Business Article Printouts	2009–2010
5	63	Student Athletics: Bangor Daily News articles; Middletown Press (CT) article; On The Team: Equal Opportunity for Transgender Student Athletes; Constitution of the Colorado High School Activities Association	2010, 2012, undated
		Documentation of the Defeat of LD 1046: "An Act to Amend the Application of The Maine Human Rights Act Regarding Public Accommodations" Table of Contents. RESTRICTED	2011
		LD 1046, Vol. I: Email Exchanges from March 17 - April 12, 2011 (1 of 6) RESTRICTED	2011
		LD 1046, Vol. I (2 of 6) RESTRICTED	2011
		LD 1046, Vol. I (3 of 6) RESTRICTED	2011
		LD 1046, Vol. I (4 of 6) RESTRICTED	2011
		LD 1046, Vol. I (5 of 6) RESTRICTED	2011
		LD 1046, Vol. I (6 of 6) RESTRICTED	2011
		LD 1046, Vol. II: Email Exchanges from April 12 - May 14, 2011 (1 of 6) RESTRICTED	2011
		LD 1046, Vol. II (2 of 6) RESTRICTED	2011
		LD 1046, Vol. II (3 of 6) RESTRICTED	2011
		LD 1046, Vol. II (4 of 6) RESTRICTED	2011
		LD 1046, Vol. II (5 of 6) RESTRICTED	2011
		LD 1046, Vol. II (6 of 6) RESTRICTED	2011

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**Series 2. Legal Work And Research (1988–2012, undated) (cont)**

		LD 1046, Vol. III: Email Exchanges from May 15 - June 15, 2011 (1 of 6) RESTRICTED	2011
		LD 1046, Vol. III (2 of 6) RESTRICTED	2011
		LD 1046, Vol. III (3 of 6) RESTRICTED	2011
		LD 1046, Vol. III (4 of 6) RESTRICTED	2011
		LD 1046, Vol. III (5 of 6) RESTRICTED	2011
		LD 1046, Vol. III (6 of 6) RESTRICTED	2011
		LD 1046, Vol. IV: Time-Line/Playbook Detailing the Whole Process for Use By Other GLBT Organizations in Their Efforts to Defeat Similar Legislation AND Study Developed by the GLBT Community on How Best To Address Transgender Issues with the Public (1 of 4) RESTRICTED	2011
		LD 1046, Vol. IV (2 of 4) RESTRICTED	2011
		LD 1046, Vol. IV (3 of 4) RESTRICTED	2011
		LD 1046, Vol. IV (4 of 4) RESTRICTED	2011

**Series 3. LGBTQ+ Publications and Print Material (ca. 1970–2009, undated)**

5	64	Good Housekeeping Article from ca. 1970 "My Daughter Changed Sex"; notes from a transgender support meeting [2003]	ca. 1970, 2003
5	65	Items from Transsupport: Trans-Talk Issues; original drawing for Transsupport letterhead; 2 copies of Transsupport Members Handbook; Notes for Boardmembers; Policies and By-Laws; Treasurers' Reports	1993–1998
5	66	Journal of Gender Studies, Vol. XVII, Num. 2	1995
6	67	"Transgender Tapestry" I78 Winter 1996	1996
6	68	"Transgender Tapestry" I75 Spring 1996	1996
6	69	"Transgender Tapestry" I76, Summer 1997	1997
6	70	"Transgender Tapestry" I82. Spring 1998	1998
6	71	"About the Survivor Project" (2 copies)	1997
6	72	Conference Program: Third Annual FTM Conference of the Americas	1997

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<b>Series 3. LGBTQ+ Publications and Print Material (ca. 1970–2009, undated) (cont)</b>			
6	73	Journal of Clinical Ethics Vol. 9, Num. 4, Winter 1998	1998
6	74	Chrysalis Magazine Vol. 2, Num. 5, Winter 1998 [marked "Office Copy"]	1998
6	75	PJ Mears's Surgery Journal [2 copies]	1999
6	76	3 copies of "Our Trans Children"	1999
6	77	Mailer: Haworth Press Catalog	2002
6	78	TransCare 2000 materials - Marty Hagglund presentation titled "Postoperative Transsexuals: A Study Of Integration"; "Run Before The Wind" by Marty Hagglund; AIDS Education & Training Centers brochure [envelope]; Samuel Lurie presentation materials for "Trans-What? Beginning to Understand the Transgendered Experience and Learning Effective Ways to Address Healthcare and Prevention Needs of Transgendered People"; Samuel Lurie presentation materials for "Four Steps to Providing Health Care to Transgendered People"	2002
6	79	Rosebuds Zine, Vol. 19, Issues 5 & 6	2004
6	80	Memorial Program: Remembering Charles O. Howard	2009
6	81	Maine Gender Resource & Support Service letterhead; Guidelines for FTM meeting attendance; Notes from meeting. Some materials are restricted.	2009, undated
7		Three blocks with gender identity and sexual orientation terms. Dice-like. The yellow block represents gender; the cream block represents biological sex; and the gold block represents sexual orientation.	undated
<p>Important terms:</p> <p>A.I.S = Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome</p> <p>Inter = Intersex</p> <p>C.A.H. = Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia</p>			

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<b>Series 4. Audio/Visual Material (1994–2007, undated)</b>			
8		DVD: Mani's Story (Intersex Society of North America)	2002
8		DVD - The Way Life Should Be: Marriage in Maine (EqualityMaine, MCLU, GLAD)	2007
8		DVD - The Gay Marriage Thing / a film by Stephanie Higgins	2005
8		VHS – Redefining Sex: A half-hour documentary on medical management of children with ambiguous sex anatomy (Intersex Society of North America) File: LGMS41VermetteB8RedefiningSex2000	undated
8		VHS – U.M.O. Talk; File: LGMS41VermetteB8HumanSexuality1994	1994 Feb 10
8		VHS – U.M.O Talk; File: LGMS41VermetteB8FamilyDevelopment1995	1995 Jul 20
8		VHS – Hermaphrodites Speak! (Intersex Society of North America); File: LGMS41VermetteB8HermaphroditesSpeak1997	1997
8		VHS – CHF-351 ITV Class at U.M.O.: Human Sexuality; File: LGMS41VermetteB8HumanSexuality1998	1998 May 14
8		VHS – CHF0 351: Human Sexuality; File: LGMS41VermetteB8HumanSexuality1999	1999 May 13
8		VHS – Psychiatric Grand Rounds: When G.I. Joe and Barbie Trade Places; File: LGMS41VermetteB8GIJoeBarbie2000	2000 Feb 11
8		VHS – Jean Vermette: CHF0 351 Presenter; File: LGMS41VermetteB8-CHF0351-2001	2001 May 24
8		VHS – In The Grey; File: LGMS41VermetteB8InTheGrey	2005
8		DVD – Gender Outside the box	undated
8		DVD – Maine Civil Rights Act March 20 2009	2009 Mar 20
8		DVD – Channel Five TV Interview 02/19/08	2008 Feb 19
8		Cassette: Hormonal Treatment for the Transsexual: An Overview for Professionals	1994

#### **Series 5. Restricted (1998–2011)**

9	82	Correspondence re: Surgery Journal (Series 1, Folder 2)	1999
9	83	Symposium XXIV list of presenters and attendees (address labels) (series 2)	1998

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<b>Series 5. Restricted (1998–2011) (cont)</b>			
9	84	Correspondence between Jean and Christie Lee Littleton (5 pages) (series 2)	1999
9	85	Trans Youth Survey Results (visible email addresses) (series 2) (1 of 5)	2001
9	86	Trans Youth Survey Results (Series 2) (2 of 5)	2001
9	87	Trans Youth Survey Results (Series 2) (3 of 5)	2001
9	88	Trans Youth Survey Results (Series 2) (4 of 5)	2001
9	89	Trans Youth Survey Results (Series 2) (5 of 5)	2001
9	90	MHRC Emails & Op-Eds (series 2)	2010
9	91	MHRC Emails & Planning (series 2)	2010
9	92	Documentation of the Defeat of LD 1046: "An Act to Amend the Application of The Maine Human Rights Act Regarding Public Accommodations" Table of Contents (Series 2)	2011
9	93	LD 1046, Vol. I: Email Exchanges from March 17 - April 12, 2011 (1 of 6)	2011
9	94	LD 1046, Vol. I (2 of 6)	2011
9	95	LD 1046, Vol. I (3 of 6)	2011
9	96	LD 1046, Vol. I (4 of 6)	2011
9	97	LD 1046, Vol. I (5 of 6)	2011
10	98	LD 1046, Vol. I (6 of 6)	2011
10	99	LD 1046, Vol. II: Email Exchanges from April 12 - May 14, 2011 (1 of 6)	2011
10	100	LD 1046, Vol. II (2 of 6)	2011
10	101	LD 1046, Vol. II (3 of 6)	2011
10	102	LD 1046, Vol. II (4 of 6)	2011
10	103	LD 1046, Vol. II (5 of 6)	2011
10	104	LD 1046, Vol. II (6 of 6)	2011
10	105	LD 1046, Vol. III: Email Exchanges from May 15 - June 15, 2011 (1 of 6)	2011
10	106	LD 1046, Vol. III (2 of 6)	2011
10	107	LD 1046, Vol. III (3 of 6)	2011
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11	112	LD 1046, Vol. IV (2 of 4)	2011
11	113	LD 1046, Vol. IV (3 of 4)	2011
11	114	LD 1046, Vol. IV (4 of 4)	2011
11	115	Attendance for a December 2009 meeting (unknown topic, addresses and emails present) (Series 3)	2009

## **Appendix I: Books**

Bornstein, Kate. *Gender Outlaw: On Men, Women, And The Rest Of Us*. New York: Vintage Books, 1994. Call no. LGBT HQ77.9 .B67 1995

Boylan, Jennifer Finney. *She's Not There: A Life In Two Genders*. New York: Broadway Books, 2003. Marked "Advance Reading Copy, Not For Sale." Call no. LGBT PS3552.O914 Z477 2003

Brown, Mildred L., and Chloe Ann Rounsley. *True Selves: Understanding Transsexualism*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 1996. Marked "Office Copy." [2 copies] Call no. LGBT HQ77.9 .B76 1996

Colapinto, John. *As Nature Made Him: The Boy Who Was Raised As A Girl*. New York: HarperCollins, 2000. Call no. LGBT RC560.G45 C65 2000

Ettner, Randi. *Confessions of a Gender Defender: A Psychologist's Reflections on Life Among the Transgendered*. Evanston, Illinois: Chicago Spectrum Press, 1996. Call no. LGBT HQ77.9 .E77 1996

Israel, Gianna E., and Donald E. Tarver II, M.D. *Transgender Care: Recommended Guidelines, Practical Information & Personal Accounts*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1997. Marked "Office Copy Megress." Call no. LGBT RA564.9.T73 I87 1997

Kessler, Suzanne J., *Lessons From The Intersexed*. Piscataway, New Jersey: Rutgers University Press, 1998. Call no. LGBT RC883 .K47 1998

Kirk, Sheila, M.D. *Hormonal Treatment For The Transsexual: An Overview For*

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- Professionals*. Wayland, Massachusetts: The International Foundation for Gender Education, 1994. Audiocassette Book, Read by Author. (See Series 4.)
- . *Hormones For The Male To Female*. Wayland, Massachusetts: IFGE Publications, 1994. Call no. LGBT RC560.G45 K572 1994
- . *Feminizing Hormonal Therapy For The Transgendered*. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: Together Lifeworks, 1999. Call no. LGBT RC560.G45 K57 1999
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## **Appendix II: Descriptions of Video Content in Series 4**

### **DVD: Mani's Story [2002]**

Run time: 45 minutes

Follows the story of Mani Bruce Mitchell, an intersex person, who visits the United States to attend an ISNA Conference in Milwaukee. There, she gives a presentation about her family history and biography—while also reconnecting with her sister. A kind of sequel/spinoff to "Hermaphrodites Speak!" a 1997 documentary produced by ISNA, available in this series on VHS.

### **DVD: The Gay Marriage Thing: A Film by Stephanie Higgins [2005]**

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 Jean Byers Sampson Center for Diversity  
 University of Southern Maine Libraries

Run time: 47 minutes

Directed by Stephanie Higgins. Distributed by The Cinema Guild, Inc.

"*The Gay Marriage Thing* is a compelling documentary about the politics, the piety and the people embroiled in and affected by the same-sex marriage debate. By focusing on regular Americans on both sides of the issue, this documentary captures what gets lost in most news reports, the human emotions behind the headlines, and in the process, puts a human face on the social struggle of our time.

"The film introduces us to Gayle and Lorre, thirty-something college sweethearts who recently marked their fifteenth anniversary. As they wait for May 17, 2004—the first date same-sex couples could file for marriage licenses in Massachusetts—we witness the chaos that swirls around them—from pro- and anti-gay rallies outside the State House to the chambers of State Representative Kathi-Anne Reinstein—and we see the emotional and spiritual toll it's taking on their lives.

"With an array of opinions from church, state, and everyone in between, this is a film that people of all opinions can watch together. *The Gay Marriage Thing* is designed to foster dialogue and discussion about an issue that deep down affects us all."

#### **DVD: The Way Life Should Be: Marriage in Maine [2007]**

Run time: 11 minutes

Produced by: Maine Civil Liberties Union, EqualityMaine, Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders

Three same-sex couples tell their stories of living in Maine, where in 2007 marriage equality had not yet passed. (Same-sex marriage has been legally recognized in Maine since December 29, 2012.)

#### **DVD: Gender Outside the Box [2009]**

Run time: 65 mins

2009, Prod. by Alex Roan (President, MaineTransNet) The host.

From the DVD case: "Gender Outside the Box" is a collection of interviews revealing the diverse experiences and viewpoints of individuals in Maine who transcend the traditional boundaries of male and female. Originally begun as a project to educate mental health and social service professionals about trans issues, this video may appeal to any person interested in learning more about the transgender and gender variant community in Maine.

#### **DVD: Channel Five TV Interview [undated]**

Run time: 5 minutes

TV News Interview with Jean Vermette

#### **DVD: Maine Civil Rights Act [2009]**

20 Mar 2009

Running time: 1 hour 42 minutes

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Tom Harnett, a lawyer, and Jean Vermette, a trans activist, give a dual presentation on bullying, safe spaces in schools, and the Maine Civil Rights Act. Notable for Jean's presentation, a primer on the terms and definitions of transgender, transsexuality, sexuality, sexual orientation, identity, gender, gender identity, gender expression, and the different ways an individual can develop sex. Jean begins speaking at 56:00

**VHS: Hermaphrodites Speak! [1997] [DIGITIZED]**

Run time: 34 minutes

Kind of like a roundtable panel but on a beautiful day outside, on a picnic blanket.

Produced by Intersex Society of North America. Each participant tells their story.

Features Mani from the DVD in this series, "Mani's Story" 2002.

Available digitally as LGMS41VermetteB8HermaphroditesSpeak1997.

**VHS: Intersex: Redefining Sex [2000] [DIGITIZED]**

Run time: 24 minutes

A half-hour documentary on medical management of children with ambiguous sex anatomy. Produced by CityTV of Toronto and the Intersex Society of North America.

Available digitally as LGMS41VermetteB8RedefiningSex2000.

**VHS: In The Grey [undated] [DIGITIZED]**

Run time 11 minutes

Short documentary about transgender identity featuring PJ Mears

See also: Series 3 Box 6 Folder 75: PJ Mears's Surgery Journal

Available digitally as LGMS41VermetteB8InTheGrey.

**VHS: labeled Seminars in Human Development and Sexuality [1994] [DIGITIZED]**

HUDO-560 THUR 2/10/94

7:00–9:45 PM Dr. Sandra Caron

Speaker: Jean Churchill

Relevant Run time 50 mins

Total Run time: 120 minutes

One of Jean's earliest guest lectures. In this video she goes by Jean Churchill. The second half of the VHS is an algebra exam.

Available digitally as LGMS41VermetteB8HumanSexuality1994.

**VHS labeled Childhood & Family Development [1995] [DIGITIZED]**

CHFO-351 THUR 7/20/95

8:30–9:45 PM Sr. Sandra Caron

Speakers Jean Churchill & Holly Ostrom

Run time 62 minutes.

Jean is a guest lecturer for another of Professor Caron's classes. Features a second speaker Holly Ostrom, a male to female transgender person. Extended Q&A section. Available digitally as LGMS41VermetteB8FamilyDevelopment1995.

**VHS: labeled "CHF-351 ITV Class At U.M.O. Human Sexuality 05/14/1998 Copy 1" [1998] [DIGITIZED]**

Run time: 40 mins.

Jean is a guest lecturer in a Human Sexuality course in 1998.

Available digitally as LGMS41VermetteB8HumanSexuality1998

**VHS: labeled CHFO 351 Human Sexuality [13 May 1999] [DIGITIZED]**

Run time: 2 hrs 45 mins

Taped class with Jean Vermette as guest lecturer. CONTAINS EXPLICIT VIDEO

CONTENT: Professor Caron shows clips of male & female masturbation. Jean begins her lecture at 1 hr 36 mins.

Available digitally as LGMS41VermetteB8HumanSexuality1999.

**VHS: Psychiatric Grand Rounds: When G.I. Joe and Barbie Trade Places [11 Feb 2000] [DIGITIZED]**

Run time: 1 hr 19 mins

Similar to previous VHS and DVDs featuring Jean speaking. This lecture is like a stump speech, and gives the researcher a new angle on how Jean evolved her talking points over time. People keep walking in front of the camera.

Available digitally as LGMS41VermetteB8GIJoeBarbie2000.

**VHS: Jean Vermette – CHFO 351 Presenter [2001] [DIGITIZED]**

Run time: 50 minutes

Similar to the Maine Civil Rights Act DVD. A primer on transgender, transsexuality, sexuality, sexual orientation, identity, gender, gender identity, gender expression, and different ways an individual can develop sex. And then at 52 minutes there's some other lecture about cultural anthropology. Nothing to do with Jean.

Available digitally as LGMS41VermetteB8-CHF0351-2001